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Abstract : The authors tried para-aminobenzoic acid in the treatment of 20 typhus fever in the Cairo Fever Hospital of which a special ward was placed of the USA Typhus Commission. Although the number of cases was not larg were so carefully controlled that the favourable results constitute strong ev

efficacy of the drug. Full details, including temperature charts, are supplied i
cases belonging to the 18-45 age group, and of 9 comparable controls cons
alternate admissions. Altogether, there were 17 patients belonging to the a
group whose treatment was started within the first seven days of the illnes
control patients comparable in all respects except that the drug was not giv
patients whose treatment started on the 8th and 9th days, and one aged 7
excluded from the comparison.
The total duration of the febrile period in the 17 test patients averaged 12.5
the 44 controls 185 days. The average severity of the illness was much less
treated; 11 of these had very mild attacks as contrasted with only one of the
Only two of the treated had severe attacks, whereas 31 of the controls had
(18), very severe (5), or fatal (8), illnesses.
A remarkable feature of the illness among the treated was that in 9 cases th
secondary rise of temperature varying from a brief subfebrile relapse to on
moderately high temperature lasting several days. These recurrences of th
started soon after the end of the course of treatment by the drug; none of
had severe symptoms; the duration of the secondary fever is included in th
estimate of the average duration of the fever among the treated cases.
The results were distinctly more favourable in the patients whose treatmen
early than in those who came under treatment on the 6th or 7th day. No be
observed in the two patients treated from the 8th or 9th days onwards. In t
aged 70 death was probably hastened by the drug, which was given to him
collapse and was aspirated into his lung, causing acute bronchitis.
A general tendency to leucopenia was observed among the treated; in two
count fell below 3, 000 per cmm. and the treatment was suspended.
The initial dose was 4-8 grammes; thereafter 2.0 gm. were given every two
temperature became normal, but the dosage was controlled by frequent es
the blood level of the drug; the method adopted was one used for determi
sulphanilamide content of the blood.
The para-aminobenzoic acid was given in powder form, suspended in a qua
cent, solution of bicarbonate of soda sufficient to keep the urine approximat
and to prevent vomiting caused by the acidity of the drug.
The urinary output was maintained at 1, 500-3, 000 cc. in 24 hours to preve
concentration of the drug in the blood, and the toxic symptoms that resulte
The optimum dosage of the drug is not yet known. The mode of action was
by inhibiting the multiplication of the rickettsiae and so allowing the natural d
body to be mobilized before serious damage could result. The occurrence o
secondary rise of temperature after omission of the drug was thought to fa
The paper contains a table showing the chief data connected with all the tre

The trial of the drug was suggested by the favourable results obtained by S
and ANDERSON (1942) in the treatment of the disease in white mice.
Other reports, including the work of ANDREWES, KING, and VAN DEN ENDE [t
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